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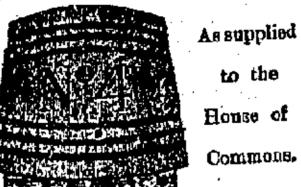
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Chinese Presentation to Former Missionary.

A large gathering of Chinese, as well as a considerable number of European ladies and gentlemen, assembled in the To Tsai Church, Holywood Road, this morning, for the purpose of witnessing a presentation made on behalf of the combined Chinese churches and Missions in the Colony -nine in number-to the Rev. F. S. Turner, who was for 13 years a missionary in Hongkong and Canton in connection with the London Mission, but was invalided home 36 years ago. His interest in the Chinese, however, still continued, and be took a leading part in forming the Anti-Opium Society. It was to recognise his work in this connection that the presentation was made, opportunity being taken of Mr. Turner's visit to the Colony at this time.

The chair was occupied by Mr Au Fung Chi, who gave a short resumé of the work of the Anti-Opium Society, making special reference to the labours of Mr Turner.

Mr Fok Tsing Chan, the C.M.S. minister at St. Stephen's Church, also gave a brief address, thanking Mr Turner for his efforts, and asking him if he had any message to deliver.

The Rev. C. F. Turner, in response, spoke on the evils of opium, saying he hoped that in the course of time there would not be a grain of opium in China, and that no Chinaman would be an opium smeker. Ho added that he did not start the Anti-Opium Society, saying that there were many Anti-Opium people before he took up the work.

The Chairman said that although what Mr Turner had said respecting the Anti-Opium Society was true, yet they must The WINNING POST' WINTER reckon that he was the man who started the Society. (Applause). They must stick that on to him. (Applause).

The presentation was theu made. It consisted of a most elaborate satin scroll adorned in gold and colours. In the centre was a golden cross, on either side of which were flags worked in silkone a Union Jack, and the other the Chinese flag. The scroll also bore the names of the nine Churches from which it came, and large Chinese characters in gold declared that Mr Turner's hand had abolished the poisonous influence of opium. During the course of the meeting voca;

music was rendered by the choir of the To Tsai church, the choir of St. Stephen's Dan to Beersheba, Work and Travel Church, and the five sisters of the native preacher at the To Tsai Church. The Rev Principles of Electric Wave Tele-T. W. Pearce performed brief devotional exercises at the opening and the close of the meeting.

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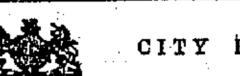
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DINNER IN HONOUR OF DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

A short time before the close of the China New Year a company of Chinese gentlemen, all members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., mot in a private dining room of the King Edward Hotel to meet Prof. De Witt Burton, of Chicago University. The tables were beautifully decorated and covers were laid for forty guests. After the immediate physical needs had been abundantly supplied the honoured President Mr B. Wong Tape in a most happy manner acted as toast-master and called upon Mr J. M. Wong to respond to the toast "The Future of the Y.M.C.A." The reponse was given in an admirable manner. As a special compliment to the guest of honour the toasts were all given, in English. After this carefully thought out response, Dr Wan Tum Mo was asked to toast "Our Guest" who said that it was most fitting that a company of members of the Y.M.C.A. should gather in honour of "Our Guest" as he was the author of a book used by more than 100,000 students who are members of the Association in many different countries of the world. He characterized Prof. Burton as not being a 'globe-trotter' and as a manthe secret of whose mission to the Orient was best known to himself. (It is needless to say that the toasts were all drank with right good cheer in the best cerated water). Prof. Burton in respone to this gave a most interesting account of circumstances which brought him to the East. During his remarks he showed how a great University had responsibility for the enlightenment of not only the people within the walls of its own buildings but for all the people of the country in which it is located and reaching even to a wider sphere for the people of all the world. Prof. Burton said that after leaving Singapore he had refused all invitations to do any public speaking; however those who were privileged to be present on this occasion heartily congratulated

themselves that they had this opportunity of hearing so eminent a lecturer. Following this interesting discourse the Chairman called upon another honoured guest, Mr A. P. Wilder, the American Consul General. In a manner of which no other is capable Mr Wilder responded. His brief address was very heartily enjoyed. To be able to mix humour and good sense is indeed an accomplishment of which to be proud. All who heard Mr Wilder on this occasion were won to his friendship and were assured of his genuine interest

in the advancement of China to her rightful place among the nations of the world After bidding Prof. Burton goodnight and a safe journey through China the

members departed to their homes. Prof. Burton is on his way to Shanghai, stopping at the various ports. Later he will go to west China.

It is said by the Asahi that the family -mother, wife and three children-of Sun Yat-sen, the leader of the Chinese revolutionaries, now in Hawaii, will remove to Japan at the end of January.

Boston, in America, has just been ravaged by fire, damage done amounting to over \$3,000,000. An explosion of gasoline in a garage started the affair and the

intense cold prevailing hampered the work of the firemen. Mrs Carrie Nation, whose method of conducting a temperance campaign is to go into a public house and chop at the bar with a hatchet, is meeting with little sympathy

in her present visit to the British Isles. Temperance organisations look askance at her methods and give her the cold shoulder. One ray of sunlight has fallen across her path, however; she has heard that Kaiser Wilhelm has become a testotaler and this has constrained her to write to King Edward and to President Roosevelt to follow his example. She assures them that they will have clearer heads for business of they do.

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	COURT OF DIRECTORS E. SHELLIM Esq.—Chairman.	INTERESTATIONED on Current Accounts the rate of \$% per annum on the Daily		American Ministers, which is practically an official expression of displeasure, causes		White Balt.—Ngan Yu Chal
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	Manager:	Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42	Duddell Street.— A Consignment of	PEKING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. PEKING Jan. 17.	" tlead,—Ngan Tsu " 80 牛頭	Custard,—Fan Lai Chi each — Ransuss, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing
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	For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.	HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.	Knives.	was the guest of the leading citizens. The President-elect delivered a speech in the	Ualves Head & Fest It game	Fresh 17
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	JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.	Chafée London Tielln Hailar Marguelan Tientein Hakhedate Moscow Teltalhar	On view from Wednesday, the 27th Jan.,	28 is as follows:—The general agents now submit to you a statement of the affairs of	90	Cabbage Red.—Rung Yea Choy
	Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 84	Hankow Moukden Verehneon Harbin Nagasaki dinak	GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	the company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1908. The	1 0000, -1 got	Cane Shoets, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Chol-in cash 15
	N H ANDEL	Hongkong Newchwang Verny Irkutak Nicolajevak Viadivostock		net profits for the year, including the	Musk Deer, Wong rees	Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho .h . 10
. .	MAATSOHAPPIJ.	Kalgan Ouliasital Yokohama Kashgar Ourga Zelakaia- Khabarovsk Paris Pristan	TOTTONICITED FLORIDA (4 P.D	amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$52,518.15. From this	Doministra - The Kame has not at \$5	Small cize, —Sel Yeh Ohol Fr 11 8
	(Netherlands Trading Society)	BANKERS:	from 1st of February.	amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per	Pheasant,—Shan Kai pair \$1.30	Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi 11 4
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	Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Halphong, Hanoi, Amoy	Fixed Deposits. Terms on application Local Bills discounted. Special facilities	pleased to give any information as to rates	and J. W. O. Bonnar have been appointed in their stead, and these appointments now	Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shin 7 Sul Ar 24. 85 自我水源	Clarger, young, Sun Tes Kor
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:: <u>-</u>	of credit on its Branches and correspond	PRINCE'S EULEDINGS. Honggong, January 15, 1909,	SORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	The accounts have been audited by Mr	Bream,—Bin Yu 716 16 17 16	Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi each the Chesnuts,—Ma Tal th. 6
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	INTEREST ALLOWED	WEEKLY NEWS	£18,114,624.		Catifah, -Chik Yu , 18	Mushrooms, Fresh-Saug Cho Kho Mush Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach — All File
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	Fixed Deposits 12 months 41% per Annum. Do. 6 months 4 % Do.		II—Fire Funds		Cuttle Fish,—Mak Yo	Onlone, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau or 35 8
		The Overland China Mall	Sinking Fund Account 45,907 5 3	directors to the ordinary meeting of share-	Dah Sa Mane Ye 116	Shanghal _ Showing Hai Chung Tan
	Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 416	THE CALLISHE CHING WELL	Revenue Fire Granon Z zeu doz 13 Y	Victoria Buildings on Mitsuban T	Dog Wigh. Tit Tu Ba	Papaw 1st qual.—Tal Man Sau Kwa cach — 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	THERNATIONAL BANKING	Published to suit the Departure	Bianches 1,027-222 10 4	states :— The directors have now to submit	itels, Congor, Hal Mann	Pareley.—Kun Cho per b. 24
	CORPORATION. D	of each English and French	£4,136,159 10 11	the company, and balance sheet for the	Fresh water,—I'am Siz To	Green Pees, Ohing Ten 10
	CAPITAL, PAID-UP	Mail Steamer to Europe.	The Accumulated Funda of the Fire and hife Departments are free from liability in	year ending 31st December, 1908. The net profits for that period, including	Frogs,—Tien Kai	P tatoe, Sweet,—Fan Shu Shanghal,—Shenog Hal Shu Tsal 3 1 74 75 75
	RESERVE FUED		seepect of each other, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	\$36,915.47 balance brought forward from	Garoupa, - See 120 16	Japan,—Yat Poor She Test El X
	HEAD OFFICE	THE LATEST INTELLIGENCE	Agesta. 24	last account, after paying all charges, smount to \$384,975.12. From this amount	Herrings Teo Pak , 20	Foochow, Fak Changhu Teal , 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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	ILO.	home.	DEMINISORNCES OF INTERPORT	pay a final dividend of \$3.50 per share, and after writing off directors' and auditor's		Radish - Hong E o Pak Test - 1 II I A Set I Rhubarb (Breed) - Tai Wong - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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	ational Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. The Capital and Counties Bank, and	The China Mail, Led 8. Wyndham Street:		The state of the s	Macketel.—Ohi 10	Spinsch.—Une Cheek
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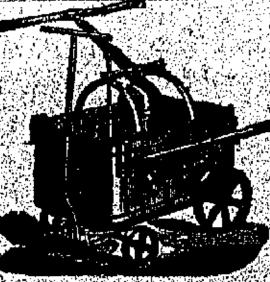
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The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, TUBBDAY, JANUARY 26, 1909.

RUSSIAN CIVILIZATION IN

CENTRAL ASIA. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, the other day, addressing a Jubilee meeting of the African Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, paid generous tribute to the work of civilisation done by England in India, by France in Algiers, by the Dutch in NOTE. Port, after removal, should be Country without Law," this candid be gained if Russia were to exercise rested for a Month before use. Russian gentleman draws a very systematically the powers she already Russia established her protectorate over the Khanate, and the population, he says, is in a far more wretched plight then in the days of the Emir's independence. A Russian railway traverses the vassal State from Charjui to Katti-Kurgan. agent, who possesse the right of exer- questions, brugs many serious charges cising jurisdiction over Russian and against the Muscovite method of spreadjects in the Khanste and cof giving ing civilization. He declares that before advice to the Emit in regard to internal Russia became the paramount power of EPHIS remedy note on majors a plan

frontier. A line of fortresses connects loose women were also a comparatively Termes through Bokharan territory with unknown quantity among the Makom-Samarkand. Russian Custom-houses have been established along the boundary between Bokhara and Afghanistan. In the city of Bokhara there is one Russian school for the native popul ation, and the educational value of even this one school is said to be extremely limited. Finally, Russia has brought about the abolition of that most brutal clothing, Boots and Shoes, form of capital punishment which consisted in burying the offender alive and the cessation of the horrible 674 practice of confining criminals in vermin pits, though Colonel Logorer declares that the latter practice continues to flourish unchecked in the interior of the country. These innovations represent the sum total of the results of Russia's civilising influence in were exchanged.

On the other hand, there are in the atoms in Chicago on January 21 in an Khanate no reads worth speaking of, explosion in a factory. The excellent roads of former days have become impassable, and neglect of the in the service of the Mitsu Bishi Company irrigation works has made deserts of regions that were once fertile. There is no postal or telegraphic service except that which supplies the needs of the Noon - Meeting of Hongkong Land In- Russian garrisons, although a thousand vestment & Agency Co., Ld., at Co.'s years ago in the days of TAMERLANE Central [Asia possessed a highlydeveloped postal service, the idea and the mame of which (yam) were later borrowed by the Moscow Tsars. There are no hospitals or charitable institutions | Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, | The message forms an interesting document of any kind, and the sick may frequently be seen lying uncared for in the streets. The once comparatively prosperous New Year's Day). population is being reduced to beggary by an extertionate system of taxation. The Emir and his officials, realising that sooner or latter Russia will annex the country, feel that they must made haste if they wish to reap a golden harvest, and provincial governors, district chiefs, and tax-gatherers plunder the people recklessly on the pretext that large sums are required to satisfy the demands of the Russian Government. Before the Russian invasion a check was imposed on the rapacious appetites of the officials late Prof. C. D. West, has presented one by frequent revolts, which the Emir's thousand pounds to the Imperial University publication. After that hour the supply is then the population has learnt by bitter experience the futility of revolting against a ruler who has at his back the military power of Russia. Thus the Russian Protectorate, merely by guaranteeing Bokhara against foreign invasion and civil war, places the population completely at the mercy of primitive type. As to the motives of

this policy-the extraordinary indulgence displayed by the Russian Government to the Bokharan officials, and its extraordinary indifference to the sufferings of the population, which during the last thirty years has learned to hate the very name of Russia-Colonel Logorer gives a very simple tranquillized by the guilloting of four perexplanation. He declares that Russia's indifference is due entirely to the skilful manner in which the Emir takes advantage of the venality of Russian officials directly and indirectly connected with Bokhara. In General Gaut-YOFF'S work on the "Rivalry of Russia and England in Central Asia," there Java, by the Americans in the Philip is a chapter on Bokhara which confirms pines, and by the Russians in Central in almost every detail Colonel Logofer's Asia. The last allusion was rather charges. But whereas Colonel Locounfortunate if Colonel Louderr, of the FET sees in immediate annexation Russian Frontier Guard, is to be the only remedy General Gaultorr credited. In his book, entitled "A thinks that a great deal would gloomy picture of the present state of possesses and to insist on securing an Bokhara. It is thirty-live years since sfective control over the internal since it did not, in her view, meet the administration of the country. Both writers agree that the present condition

of Bokham is detrimental to Russian and Officers, the Band of the 13th Rainute. interests and dangerous to Russian prestige in Central Asia. Professor Vincent, the great Austrian and the railway is guarded by Russian I traveller, who of course cannot be resommistration. Primits germons are Central Asia the vice of drubben designations where the secretions.

Tomestat Charges are the Frue, and at The Sukhows, now it has spread like and statement of rescound the secretions.

medan population before the Russian regime was established, now debauchery is rampant in every town and village, and the sisters of Paryene flaunt their trade at every street corner. If the rule of the old Khans was venial, it was comparatively innocuous compared with the system of graft which the Russians have set up. President ROSEVELT would have been given by the yacht owners of the been well advised, we imagine, if he had left Russia out of the list of good examplars, when he was lauding the leaders of western civilization. Her methods do not yet square with Anglo

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The American Fleet arrived at Mar-

seilles on January 19 and visits of courtesy ing the royal assent. Forty-three persons were blown to

Capt Paul Dithlefsen, for many years

and afterwards a Kobe pilot, has died at his home in California. It was a letter written by Bishop Brent, of Manila, to President Roosevelt, dated July 24, 1906, which led to the

Shanghai Opium Commission. It is reported that the Prince Regent will pardon the reformers, Kang Yu-wei and others, in compliance, it is said, with

an order left by the Emperor Kuang Hau. There were 176 European and 76 and 105 European and 1,628 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended January 24th (excluding Chinese

The Japanese Government steel foundry at Wakamatsu sustained a loss of Yen 1,600,000 last year, but the authorities decline all proposals to dispose of their white elephant to private firms. A tremen dous amount of capital has been sunk in this

Miss Estelle Finch, an American missionary belonging to the Independent Branch of the Evangelical Association of North America, has become a naturalized Japanese. She is working in the big naval port of Yokosuka, and she becomes Miss Shimada Hoshi,

Mrs Edward Dowden, sister of the of Tokyo, to found a scholarship in his memory. The scholarship is for the en- Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. couragement of the science of mechanical engineering, to the teaching of which Prof. West devoted 25 years of his life in Japan.

fateful Edict, which the Emperor Kuang Heil is said to have left behind, dealing with Yuan Shih-kai, is several hundred characters in length. It begins by recounting that the late Emperor was the eldest sentence is "Let Yuan Shill-kai be at once

The use of the guillotine has been revived in France. Four murderers were executed at Bethune on January 10th. It is reported from Paris that public feeling. which had been much disturbed owing to the failure for a lengthy period to execute death sentences and the accompanying increase of crimes of violence, has been sons guilty of brutal murders.

Messrs Charles Taft and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, who were mentioned in the charges made by the New York World of alleged graft in connection with the Panama canal. have appeared before the grand jury and given testimony. The identity of the plaintiff or complainant is not yet known but the counsel for the government say that the sction is one in which the United States cannot appear.

The great question of an international load line has been practically settled by Great Britain and Germany agreeing to recognise each other's as equally effective. The negotiations have been in progress for some time, and the delay in arriving at an understanding was principally due to Co many's belief that the British load line ould be fixed on a more scientific basis. requirements of modern vessels.

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under Randmaster Coke, will play the Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday the 28th Jan., 1909, (weather permitting) ... found very favourally compared with many high priced wines. OG O' SAVE THE KING

HAMBERLAINS OWGH REMED MODEL SHOOT DELE

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoms, announces that he will proceed against President Roosevelt for criminal libel of

A debate takes place this evening in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society. The subject will be the contingent vote question.

The "At Home," which was to have Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

The number of public measures which have passed both Houses of Parliament during the past year is seventy-one. There were thirty-one Government Acta which received the royal assent before the August adjournment, and ten private members' Acts. During the autumn sitting twentyfour Government Bills and six private members' Bills have passed, and are await. Iy over subscribed.

The date for the rehearing of the celebrated case against the Standard Oil Trust has been set for February 22. Thi is the famous case in which Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the United States District Court, contenced the Trust to pay a fine of \$29,240,000 for violations of the antirebate law, which decision was reversed later and a new trial ordered by Judge Peter Stenger Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Manila papers state that in a further massage to Congress President Roosevelt declares that he has no regret for his "strenuosity." The country, he says, needs forceful words and forceful deeds. He urges that justice should be done to Japan in the matter of immigration. He praises the Government of the Philippines. and is believed to be the President's last communication to Congress, as he is now making active preparations for his African

Speaking the other day before th Asiatic Society in London, Professor John London. Garstong gave some specially interesting notes on recent Hittite discoveries. H said the soulptures disclosed the fact tha the Hittites were no single nation, but a confederacy of peoples of the different races and origin united against the Pha rachs. One of the sculptures was in teresting to Scotamen, it being the first representation of a man playing the bagpipes, accompanied by a person who was obviously playing the banjo.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow is the fiftieth birthday of

Miss Rhoda Matilda, third fdaughter of Rt. Rev. Bishop Fyson, of the Hokkaido Japan, was married to Mr Ernest Brown-Advices from Peking state that the bg Lathbury, R.A.M.C., at the Priory Church, Cartmel, Lancs, ou November 28.

Capt. C. W. Mead, formerly city engineer of Manila and later chief engineer of the Canton-Hankow Railway, has died of acute a heartless Oriental despotism of a son of Prince Chun and the concluding gastritis, at Manila, where he has been practicing as a civil engineer for the past four years. His family are at home.

> His Majesty King Alfonso has concluded the negotiations for the purchase of an aeroplane. The King desires to introduce understood, will use the one purchased for | be placed to credit of Special Repairs Fund experimental purposes as well for the army officials as for himself.

> The Ven. Archdeacon Moule, who since 1861 has laboured as a missionary in mid-China, has accepted the living of Burwarton, Shropshire. The Archdeacon has been coium into the Philippines; and of the in England since last spring, but he hopes | Chief Officer of the vessel, who is charged to return to China for a short visit before with obstructing the Manila excise officers undertaking his parochial duties.

Quir Covening.—Shortly after I com-menced taking Stearns' Wine, that delicious preparation of cod liver oil, it-

CHINESE NEW YEAR AT SHANGHAL

MANY ROBBERIES WITE VIOLENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent) SHANGHAI, January 25.

There were many robberies with violence during Chinese New Year; in one case a native constable being. stabled dead by shoplifters.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

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LONDON, January 25. The Russian loan has been immense

IS IT TO BE WAR?

ROUMELIAN AND BULGARIAN RESERVES CALLED OUT.

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London, January 25. According to a Solia message, in view of information that Turkey is occupying strategic points, Ronmelia and Bulgaria have called out the reserves

THE TOTTENHAM SENSATION.

of the frontier division.

LONDON ASTOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail: Copyright protected under Ordinance 3 of 1894.) LONDON, January 18.

The Tottenham affair has astounded One of the assassins wounded himself with a shot, while the other was brought to bay in a cottage and shot dead by a

policeman. Several of the 22 wounded are in a dangerous condition.

CUBA AGAIN INDE-PENDENT.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS LEAVE THE ISLAND.

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Army in occupation has quitted Cuba. HONGKONG, CANTON AND

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Another Good Dividend.

The Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, will recommend at the forthcoming meeting the following appropriation :- Dividend of \$1.25 per share; \$25,000 be written off book value of steamers, wharves and properties; \$20,000 be placed to credit of the new machine into the army and, it is Depreciation and Insurance Fund ; \$20,000 and the balance of \$20,279,38 to be carried. forward to New Account.

> The case in which the Second Engineer of the Rubi is charged by the Manila authorities with an attempt at smuggling in the discharge of their duties, comes up for hearing in Manila to-morrow.

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London, January 26. President-Elect Taft and a staff of engineering experts have sailed in two cruisers to inspect the Panama Canal works. Great interest is manifested in the inspection owing to the possibility of it resulting in a reversion to the sea level scheme, thus involving further delay and expenditure.

THE LONDON AND PARIS EXCHANGE.

NEW COMPANY FORMING.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) London, January 26.

On the application of the debenture holders, the Official Receiver has assumed control of the London and Paris Exchange. A new company is forming the inscription "Beacon Hill Tunnel," to carry on the business.

THE LATE LANCE-SERGT.

MILLS.

Funeral at Happy Valley. The funeral of the late Lance-Sergeant Mills, which took place at Happy Valley, on Monday evening, was very largely close damp air seems to close in round him, attended, testifying to the respect in which deceased was held and the sympathy of Something large and black looms ahead. the community in the tragic occurrence It is the first of a line of trucks, past which which culminated in the death of so pro- he has to scramble with bent head to avoid mising an officer. The hearse was laden a knock from its iron sides. This accomwith wreaths and passed the Monument Plished, he finds himself indeed cut off soon after 5 p.m. A large body of Euro- from daylight and fresh air. The line of pean police in full uniform followed the electric lights still leads on and on hearse, and others included a company and the air grows hetter and hotter. of Royal Garrison Artillery, of which regiment deceased had formerly been a unit, Then came a body of Indian Police, Chi- pillars and cross bars. Here and there nese lukongs, Excise Officers, and Chinese heaps of broken rock on either side show Firemen, besides a number of native mer- where the walls and roof have fallen in. chants from Yaumati and Hongkong. In Even the lights are seen but dimly in the the rear were many of deceased's civilian steamy, atmosphere. What if the rock friends and acquaintances. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr F. J. Badeley, Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr G. N. Orme, Assistant Superintendent, Mr King, Deputy Superintendent, Lieut. C. W. Beckwith, R. N. Assistant Harbour Master, Mr J. R. Wood, Second Police Magistrate, Superintendent Lane of the Fire Brigade, Chief-Detective Inspector Hanson, Chief

Robertson, Fenton and Korr, The service was impressively conducted by the Rev F. T. Johnson, M.A., Chaplain of the Cathedral and the pall bearers were Lance-Sergeants Edwards, Foley, Fox, Burden, Watt and Brennah.

Amongst these who sent floral tributes were Mr Justice Gompertz, Captain F. Badeley, Deputy-Superintendent King, the Detective Staffs and Police from all stations in the Colony, Indian Jemidars and Sergeants-Major, Indian Sergeants and Constables, the sisters of the Government Civil Hospital, the staff-sergeants of the 88th Co., R.G.A., the junior non-commissioned officers of the same company and the Chinese police, excise officers and firomen.

Special trams were provided by the Tramway Co. for the police mourners to return to the city.

A ROYAL PATRON.

His Majesty King Manuel of Portugal honoured Messrs. Silva and Cosens (Proprictors of the Dow brand of wines, for which Mesers Caldbeck, Macgregor, and Co., of 15, Queen's Road, Hongkong, are sole importers) with a visit to their wine lodges in Villa Nova de Gays on the 26th ult, this firm being the only English one visited by his Majesty during his recenvisit to Oporto. His Majesty was received at the entrance by the senior partner of vaulted roof rises high above his head and of drink. the Firm, Mr George Acheson Warre. The young Sovereign, conducted by Mr Warre proceeded to inspect the stores containing large vate, the largest of which, holding 360 pipes of Port, was being filled by electrical numps from other vats some dis- foot the mountain is conquered and man tance off, which enabled his Majesty to form | prevails. someidea of the system employed by Mesers Silva and Cosens for racking wine. The King proceeded through the entire buildings, containing as they do some 15.000 pipes of Port stored in large vats and casks. His Majesty was shown over the steam. cooperage, which has the reputation of being one of the largest in the world, and was much interested in seeing the complete operation of making a cask effected in few minutes. Later His Majesty was pre- Canton took place on one of the Shameen himself greatly interested in all that he had seen, and added that it would be impossible for anyone who had not visite Messrs Silva and Cosens' establishment to Hongkong realise the magnitude of their business. An cak tree was planted by His Majesty before leaving, in commemoration of his

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself medi ince for coughe and colds that I ever

A TRIP TO THE TUNNEL

(Specially Written for the "China Mail. When the Kowloon-Canton Railway finished and has become an accomplished fact-in spite of all obstacles-when the fussy little engine with its self-important whistle and its line of earth-laden trucks, with which Kowloon folk are at present too painfully familiar, has given place to a regular service of trains, how many of the passengers seated at their ease in the comfortable carriages will give a passing thought to the labour, the +kill and forethought which havegone to the planning and making of the line? As with a shrick and a roar the train plunges into the darkner of Beacon Hill Tunnel, and the man in the corner pute down his paper or his book, with a touch of impatience, and closes his eyes will he realise for a moment the infinite patience of those who laboured day after day and night after night, for four long years, in the heart of the mountain, boring, blasting, shovelling, laying brick on brick, te make for him a safe and easy way to the country beyond the range of hills ?

"Out of sight, out of mind," says the

proverb, and he who visits the tunnel on foot to day, while it is yet in the making, will understand, in a way the railway passenger of the future never will, the magnitude of the work that has been done. A small line of rails leads up to a stone arch in the hill side over which is cut 1906-1910." The visitor enters boldly and looks up admiringly at the vaulted roof high above-firmly bricked up and glistening with damp. A line of electric lamps at intervals serves to guide his footsteps. He follows this line with his eye, seeking the end, but as he goes go on for ever. It grows darker and the tolerated. Yours, cutting him off from the outer world. Now the roof of the tunnel is but just above his head, held up by wooder should give way and bury him in a living tomb? Only shame and curiosity to know what is at the end, if end there be, keeps him from turning and hurrying back the way he has come. He plods on regardless of the puddles underfoot and the cold drops which splash on him at intervals from

Inspector Baker and Police Inspectors untarily. An awe-inspiring noise fills the and consequently came within the law. air, a mighty rumbling proceeding from the darkness shead, and vibrating and reverberating from the rock walls around him. His first thought is that a train is coming towards him and he wonders if there is room for it to pass without crushing him to death against the unyeilding rock. But no train comes and, reassured, he proceeds on his way. It must be that he is near the end now and the noise is of that of the drills at work.

A moment more and he can see the great machine with its six iron arms thrust into the mountain's heart, each quivering as it relentlessly bores its way into the solid rock. At first it seems to be a living thing the time. working without human agency, but after a while he can make out four or five men, perspiring, dust covered, hardly to be distinguished from the rock around them, guiding and controlling the great monster

which is eating its way through the hill. The visitor is satisfied. He has seen what he set out to see and gladly he turns his back on the dead end of the tunnel and his face to the outer world. As yo no gleam of daylight is visible. But b eyes are now accustomed to the dim light influence of drink. and he moves with the confidence of one who knows what he is approaching Soon a curve in the tunnel brings view a blueish white light of irregular shape. It is the blessed light of day between him and the mouth of the tunnel Now the trucks are passed the stifling heat gives place to cool freshness: again the now he emerges into the apper world dazzled, and with a sense of relief to find himself again above ground. With a shiver he buttons his coat and turns up his collar and wends his way home. But the struggle between man and the mountain goes on day and night without ceasing-foot by

INTERPORT TENNIS.

A Win for Hongkong.

(From Our Guen Correspondent.)

SHAMEEN, January 25. The tennis match arranged between Messis Carr and Klimanek of Hongkong awne to-day.

In the first set the greater activity of the younger men from Hongkong quickly told and the set finished six to two in favour of

The second set was much the same as The third set was much more exciting for the speciators. It becan by Canton winning

AR H G Harris, publisher of the the first game, Hongkong won the second M Advertiser, Kentville, NS, makes and made the score one, one. Then the game continued two-two, three-phree, &c. until eight eight was reached, beither aids being more than one a nead at any time tred . For sale by all dismists and store. Hongrong then gained have pained in suc CHARLES AND LINE BET SIGNATURE CON LOS MADIS.

LADY LUGARD'S CONDITION

The following bulletin was issued from Government House this morning :-Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition remains unchanged.

Sd/ G. P. JORDAN. January 26th, 1909.

IMPROPER BINDING OF WALLS,

was imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE YAUMATI TRACEDY.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.) Sir,—Chinese New Year of 1909 will long | Schultz. be remembered in Kowloon in consequence of the tragedy which was enacted there that night, an European member of the police force losing his life while in the execution of his duty. Even if we do live in the 20th contury, and have become accustomed to look at the doings of the dregs of humanity through rose tinted glasses, it is reasonable to think that it is time the Government took drastic steps in the way of making an example of wretches who hold life as of no consequence while in the pursuit of their nefarious excursions. One and all of these men, I should think, are equally deeply implicated and their punishment should be severe so that its on, picking his way among the puddles effect may act as a warning to others of the and Shanghai. It was played in Hongkong in the semi-darkness, the line appears to same kidney that in a British Colony the in stretch further and further, as if it might unbridled use of firearms will not be

TAX-PAYER. HEAVY PENALTIES.

Kemp, at the Magietracy, this afternoon, with keeping a pawnbroker's shop without

Mr S. Dixon appeared for the defendant and said that there was no doubt that defendant had committed a breach of the Pawnbroker's Ordinance and he proposed to ask his Worship to deal as lightly as possible with the defendant whose business was one of manufacturing awnings for sampans. De_ Prinkley of Tokyo, still hale and woll, was fendant resided at Chung Chan Island and one of the Hongkong XI., and did yeoman's had carried on business there for over service both with bat and ball. Another twenty years, consequently his idea of the member of the team was Lieut. Tanner, law was somewhat hazy. In the typhoon afterwards Colonel Tanner, who was drown. of July last several owners of sampans had ed with many other enthusiastic and famous lost their craft and being somewhat in cricketers, including Captain Dunn, in the kong currency, for every change. financial difficulties they had given defen unfortunate Bokhara disaster when return: dant articles of jewellery as security for ing from Shanghai to Hongkong with the work done. In this way he had got a cricketing eleven in 1892. The late J. B.

His Worship imposed a maximum fine For a similar offence a like penalty was imposed on another defendant.

SAILOR'S ALLEGED DESERTION.

P. Fladgate, 3rd mate of the s.s. Zafire, was charged by Robert Rodger, master of the ship, with wilful desertion.

Complainant stated that defendant described within two hours of the d parture of the ship and gave no notice to him or the first mate. Defendant was very much under the influence of liquor at

Cross-examined by Mr Reader Harris complainant stated that defendant had performed his work satisfactorily except when under the influence of liquor, and he was not aware that defendant had left any

of his belongings on the vessel. A Fraser, the mate, gave evidence as to the defendant coming to his cabin unde e saw defendant again who was under the

Cross-examined by Mr Harris witness stated that he had heard defendant and the second mate talking together, and one said work he will receive \$1,200 per week. to the other "Come, let us go and pack up," partly obscured by the line of trucks but he took little or no notice of the remark | don, where he expects to fight Sam Langas such were not uncommon when persons happened to be under the influence

Further evidence was taken and the case

DEATH OF MR J. G. LAWRENCE, R.N.

Mr James Goldfinch Lawrence has just Born in 1833, son of a coastguardsman, he of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only 54,375,000 and that in imports Yen 58, early in life sought naval service, and after for myself but for friends and relatives. I 404,000 so that the total reduction in the the Crimean War was sent to the China cannot say enough in praise of this remedy. 404,000 so that the total reduction in the Station He formal Lisa never failing cough and cold medicine whole trade was Yen 112,779,000. Coming Station. He formed one of a volunteer and I always keep a supply of it in my to the balance of trade, we find that in 1907 boating party to land and attack the Pai-ho house, and in His Highness's, the Elays imports exceeded exports by Yen 68,676, Forts. Lawrence, though wounded, was Rajah's palace. It is one of my traveling one of the first to scale the walls and actually companions. I shall never feel tired enter the Chinese defences. Lawrence, who was 75, was honoured by his fellow townsmen at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and had been returned to a seat on the town council.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS,

The owner of some houses of Inland lot Unfortunately the motor car, which No. 1,300, Shek-tong-tsui, was summoned | Molle Abs was to have lifted, was a by Mr Hutchings, of the Public Works De- trifle too large for the stand and this had partment, at the Magistracy, to-day, before to be shandoned in favour of the customary Mr J. H. Kemp, for using improper binding horse with the addition of several men. of the walls of the building. A fine of \$200 The wire and bioycles set by the Virginia "looping the loop of fire" by Mr William

A matinee will be held to-morrow after-

Matches

London specialist in ailments poculiar to the Far East, was captain of the Shanghai

Boxing.

JOHNSON WILLING TO MEET SQUIRES.

December 29th, says that thus far Bill Squires, who thrice has been vanquished by Burns, is the only man who has issued a defi to Johnson, and the big Texan has signified his willingness to meet Squires for \$10,000 a side. It is unlikely, however, in view of the impression Johnson able to find a backer.

Johnson is in perfect condition, and shows no marks of the battle with Burns. While his end of the purse for defeating the champion was small in comparison with WATKINS LIMITED, the amount received by Barns, Johnson WATKINS, LIMITED, now is enabled to pick up a considerable sum of money on the vaudeville stage. He the influence of liquor. Later in the day has been engaged by a Sydney music hall sisting of bag-punching and the methods employed by him in training. For the

> In February Johnson will sail for Lionford, the American colored heavyweight on Derby Day, before the National Sporting

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noon, when the performance is timed to commence at 3.30 sharp. Children are admitted to all parts of the circus for halfprice at matinces.

SPORTING.

First Interport Cricket

Mr J. P. Mollison, lecturing before the Yokohama Literary Society the other day, made some reference to the first interport cricket match played between Hongkong 1866. Said Mr Mollison :-- Unfortunately I was unable to join the eleven, much to my disappointment, though J thereby escaped a terrible amount of CIRCULATING leatherhunting in Hongkong. The home side won the toss and kept Shanghai in the field for a day and a half to the tune of A native was charged before Mr J. H. some 450 runs. Of course Shanghai were LATEST NOVELS BY THE BEST

badly beaten, but they had a magnificent time and got their revenge next year, when Hongkong sent up a team to play the return match. On that occasion two matches were played, both of which we won easily. and I had the pleasure and privilege of assisting the home team. As matter of local interest I may mention that Captain

Red Love, by G. Wentworth James. Then all of a sudden he stops invol. reputation for lending money on security Manson, brother of the new well-known Patricia Baring, by Winifred James. The Rescuer, by Percy White. Magnamara.

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The Old Wives' Tale, by Arnold Bennett. A Country Family, by Storer Clouston. A Life's Arrears, by Florence Warden. has made as a fighter, that Squires will be The Golden Precipice, by H. B. Marriott-

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that for 1907 by Yen 4,785,000. With regard to the closing ten days of December, the figure for exports was Yen 11,323,000 and that for imports Yen 10,880,000 to that the excess of exports was Yen 863,000. The question now is whether equilibrium has been restored and prosperity is again their comments apply only to their own Country.

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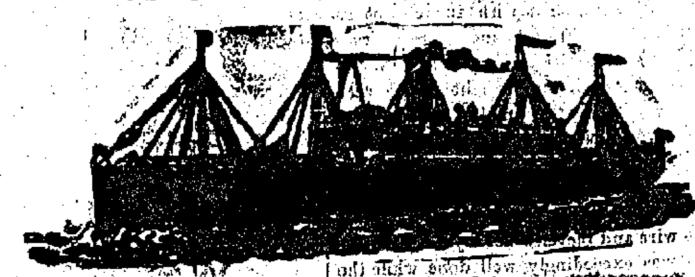
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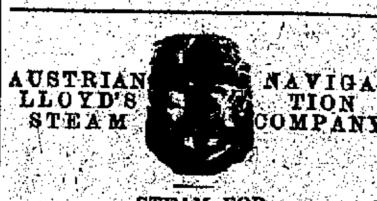
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EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

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of midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections,

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1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.

CAPTAIN.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

4. From Harbour Master's to the Mark 19.

5., From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

VESSELS' NAMES.

Steamers.

5. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 26th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in E. Japan owing to the depression which is moving towards N.E. in the neighbourhood of Tokio.

Pressure has increased moderately over the Loochoos and the E. coast of China It is highest over the Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formusa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1,-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh; fair, cloudy. 2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ; Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR WILHELM II.

MRS M. MATTHEAY, Proprietress of the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, will be AT HOME, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), to her numerous friends and patrons, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., In honour of the Birthday of EMPEROR WILHELM II OF GERMANY. In the evening a Special Dinner will be provided for patrors. Hongkong, January 28, 1909.

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NOTICE

Authority or Registrar General or at the Barbes, T. C. Townsend, R. E. Spangler, Tung Wah Hospital.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Public Works Department, Hongkong, January 26, 1909.

TO BE HAD AT

H. RUTTONJEE & SON,

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Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND. Captain D. LENZ, (ready to load on Wednesday p.m.), will leave on SATURDAY, the | On I 30th instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1909. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Captain ATLIAND, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 19 February. P. DE CHAMPMORIN, Agent. Hongkong, January 26, 1909.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Koroloon .- H.M.S. Whiting, Cheongahing, Luisang. Comopolitan. - Haldie.

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MONDAY, Feb. 8th, 1609. INSPECTION INVITED. HOTEL MANSIONS Over Messas Kruse & Co.)

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 25. Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 5,285, F. L. Sommer, Japan via Shanghai January 22, Beer and General. - NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Zaftro, British str., 1,620, R. Rodger. Manila January 23, General. - Shewan, Section. Tomes & Co.

Shini Maru, Japanese str., 1,888, K. Tomozawa, from Moji, Coal.—ATAKA. Protector, Danish steamer, 145, Neilsen, Haiphong Jan. 23 .- AAGAARD, THORESEN

Telemachus, British ateamer, 1,340, Jas. Williamson, Saigon January 20, Rice and General.—CHINESE. January 26. Haimun, British str., 636, J. W. Evans,

Swatow January 25, General. - Dovolas STEAMSHIP Co. Bourbon, French steamer, 997, Le Bail, Saigon Jan. 21, General.—CRINESE. Yochow, British steamer, 1,306, J. H.

Carl Diederichsen 3 c Kayser Ger. str. 774 Jan. Tingsang, British steamer, 1,045, R. Y. Anderson, Wuhu and Chinkiang Jan. 2L, Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Prinz Eitel Friedrich. German steamer, MRLCHEES & Co. Sunda, British str., 2,986, G. M. Mont-

P. & O. S. N. Co. Glengron, British steamer. 2,727, B Woolfender, Shanghai January 23 .- Mc-GREGOR BROS & GOW.

ford, Yokohama January 12, General .--

DEPARTURES. January 25,

January 26. Yetorofu Maru, for Singapore. Ascania, for Canton. Riang Ping, for Canton. Prosper, for Canton. Daifin Maru, for Swatow.

Peleus, for Singapore and London. Kama Mara, for Singapore and London. Tean, for Mapila. Turugisan Maru, for Kuchinotzu. Haiching, for Swatow. Kohsichang, for Palan Island.

CLEARED. Patroclus, for Shanghai. Tingsing, for Canton. Machew, for Swatow. Helene, for Quinhone. Yechow, for Canton.

PASSENGERS

Shinno Maru.......... 8 c Furukawa Japan. str. 1420 Jan. 23 H. Mori & Co. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mrs Green, Solstad 3 c Melsom Norw. str. 897 Jan. 17 Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. SUPPLY of WATER to the Rider-Main Hillis, Mesers W. L. May, N. J. Connis. Taishan 2 c Liang British str. 1774 Jan. Districts will be controlled by bringing the J. Mustard, H. F. Toder, Baltazar, Fre- Telamachus 3 c Williamson ... British str. 1379 Jan. 25 Jhinese. Water will be TURNED ON to each S. Wandal, R. R. Walters, P. Murphy Tsintau 3 c Bucking Rider-main daily for two consecutive hours E. D. Wells, C. E. Warren, G. William, Zafiro 6 c Rodger Sritish str. 1611 Jan. 25 Shewan. Tomes & Co. Information as to the hours of supply to son, C. L. Stewart, C. C. Tipping, H. Many particular property may be obtained on Hardy, M. Considence, D. Cronin, C. M. spplication at the Offices of the Water S. Fontaine, Y. T. Johnstone, D. T. Sailing Vessels. J. Snyder, J. Tucker, O. E. Underwood, Daylight A. A. Halt, G. Laurie, G. W. Williamson, Lyndh P. Leary, D. S. Wilcombe, L. L. Wright, and C. B Strahl.

P r Telemachus, from Saigon, Dr Drum- STEA Per Sunda, from Shanghai; for Hongkeng, Mr and Mrs W. V. Hill, Messrs F. Wray W. Poate and D. W. Bell. For London : Lagbe from Yohohama, Messrs W. Warren and M. W. Brigg; from Kobe, Mr E. Schute. Prome Per Prinz Eitel Friedrich, from Japan, &c , Messrs C. E. Anton, F. A. Joseph, Georges Dalias, Mrs Hodgson, Miss Hodgson, Mr Robert Fricke, W. W. Payne, Miss Alice Payne, Mr W. H. Kirkenough, Mr Manhein. Mr J. W. Bains, Mr and Mrs Wm. Roese, Mr Joseph, Mr F. Kofod, Mr and Mrs H. Abbot Fitcomb, Mr James

McGregor, Mr J. W. Cruft, Mrs S. A.

Palermo, Teenkai.

2nd February.

Prinzess Alice, Tourane, Wakasa Maru.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

American Mall, from Sau Francisco

on the 2nd January, will be due to

arrive in Hongkong via Manila on

Sydney on Wednesday, the 13th Jan.,

about Wednesday, the 3rd February.

11 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd Jan.

Expected.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left

Joseph, Mr T. G. Reading, Rev. S. Anderson, Messrs T. Lock and V. Samuel. Per Haimun, from Swatow, Mesers W. A. Crake, W. Petley, T. Meek, F. Beving- The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, with the ton and C. Kencke. Per Kamo Maru, from Japan, &c. : for Hongkong, Rev. and Mrs R. Kearney and child, Mrs L. Oatley and child, Mr and Mrs C. F. McWilliams, Miss M. Corbett, Miss G. Corbett, Messrs F. Gorjao, E. E. Smith, J. Barriere, V. D. Casley, S. Sudzuki and N. Nishimura; for Singapore, Messrs E. Morks, F. W. Owen, Horiba, The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Monteagle left Mr P. R. Adams

BREMEN. C. H. Muhunany, G. Hassamall and D. Sheband; for Colombo, Messra Shroff and A. J. Whittingham; for Marseilles, Countess Tada, Mrs R. Sakural, Dr S. Muraji, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empres of Japan Mr G. Burns Mesers Watanabe, K. Kikuchi, G. N. Phipps, M. Onaka, G. B. Sansom, and C. O. Meyling ; for London, Mr S. Kikkawa,

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January 1, 1909, Somuli, Colombo Maru. January 5, Norman Prince, Voricaerts. Wray Castle, Benglos, Polyphemus, Lagbank. January 8, Indrasamba, India Maru, Prometheus. January 12, Flintshire, Glenroy, Salazie, Roma. January 15, Peiho, Achilles, Palawan,	York on the morning of January Sth. The H. A. L. s.s. Barcelona left Shanghal on January 25th, p.m., and may be

Dumbea, which left this port on the January 19, Armand Behic. Benvenue, Calchas, Denbighshire, Montrose, Sophie January 22, Bulow, Lacrtes, Ningchew,

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22nd December, 1908, was delivered in Lyons on the 23rd January, 1909. The M. M. Company's steamer Salazie with the FRENCH MAIL of the lat Jan., left Singapore on Tuesday. the 26th January, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 28th Nov.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. p.m., and may be expected here on or Mr G. C. Kitching. Vancouver on Sunday, the 17th Jan., Mr. F. C. Barlow MrG. M. Lack a.m. for Hongkong, vis usual ports of Mr J. D. Barry Mr H. D. Law Dr G. D. R. Black Mr J. H. Lewis and For SHANGHAL .arrived at Kobe at 6 p.m. on Friday, Mr and Mrs Butcher Mr J. Lion the 22nd January, and left again at Mr H. L. Condon Miss K. A. Massey 11.30 p.m. the same day for Yoko- Mr W. E. Conk.in Mr B. McGonegal hama, where she is due to arrive at Mr M. G. Connor Mr G. C. McIntosh Dr G. W. McKean

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Mr and Mrs O F. Mr T. E. Dann Mr & Mrs G. David- McWilliams Mr and Mis C. C. P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Nore left Singapore Mr F. M. Davilbliss Osborne or this port on the 22nd January, at Mr J. Somerville Mr B. L. Packer s.m., and is due here on the 27th Dobie Mr A. W. J. Peaks Mr James Donald Dr and Mrs W. W. Jan., p.m. N. Y. K. s.s. Moyori Maru (Bombay Mr F. Earon Pearse Line) left Bombay for this port via Mr J. W. Fobes Mrs Hafferty & child Singapore on the 7th January, and is Mr Denman Fuller Mr E. H. Ray E. & A. steamer Aldenham left Syd- Dr Gerhauser Mr. M. A. Robinson Mrs R. Rodger and ney on 16th January for Queensland Mr. J. L. Gillios Ports, Port Darwin, Manila and this Mr. A. Gooks Miss F. E. Sandes Mrs W. S. Green Mr O. Sohmidt Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang Mr. R. A. Gubbay Mr A. J. Skinn left Calcutta for this port via The Capt. T. P. Hall Mr J. Spitties Straits on the 15th January, and may Engineer Commander Mr W. T. Stebbing be expected here on or about the 31st W. W. Hardwick, Rev. A. J. Stevens Me and Mes N. W. Indo-China S. N. Co.'s a.s. Laisang Mr G. V. Hayes left Calcutta for this sport via the Hon. MrE. A. HeveteMr J. M. Tait Straits on the 23rd January, and may Mr and Mrs T. M. Mr H. P. Thomas be expected here on or about the 8th Hills Mr C. Wallach Pebruary.

Danish steamship Cathay left Port Capt. R. Innes Whitehead
Said on the 11th January, and may be Mr and Mrs W. K. Mr J. D. Woods

expected here on or about the middle Johnson of next month.

Ben Line steamer Bencleuch from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London, left Bingapore on the 10th January, for M. P. D. Colbert MrG. D. Newbronner Chargeurs Reunis s.s. Amiral Dy Mr O. Ccoks Mr K. Newman perce is expected to arrive at this port Mr E. Ermstram Mr P. C. Posts on or about the 27th January, and Mr J. H. Gardner Mr A. Stoeles Mr P. C. Posts probably will leave on the same date Mr R. Hartwig Mr & Mrs Stone Mr P. Wagner for Shanghai, Japan and San Fran- Mr R. D. Heines Mr and Mrs Lowis Mr G. Williams

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Correspondence for EUROPE via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI. Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Eiberia.

S'tow. S'pore, B'kok Jan. 30.

S'pore & London

28th Januaryat 8.30 p.m. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close :-For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOMBO.— Per Sunda, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Jan.

For KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA, TACOMA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.— Por Keemun, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Jan. FOY MAUAU.-Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Jan For AMOY & SHANGHAI. Per Kanchow, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Jap. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Macheto, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 27th Jan. Per Choysing, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Jan. For BANGKOK .--Per Korat, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Jan. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.— Per Arratoon Apcar, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Jan. For SWATOW. Per Haimun, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Jan. For SHANGHAI. Per Chenga, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 28th Jan. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haiyang, at 11 a.m., on Briday, the 29th Jan

For SHANGHAL. Per Fooshing, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Jan. For MANILA,-Per Yuensung, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Jan. MANILA FRIEDRICH WIL-HELMSHAREN, SIMPSONHAFEN, HERBERTSHOHR. MATUPL BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMANTLE. Per Prinz Sigismund, at 4 p.m., on Priday, the 29th Jan. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Teinfau, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 29th Jan.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The Ger. Contract Packet P. E. Friedrich will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 27th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, and Brinden; to the Strate Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m. -Registration at 10 s.m. Registration, with labe fee of 10 cents. Registration - Kowloom B.O., 10 a.m.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	56,000	*	100	100	\$82j, buyers
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Kowloon Land and Building Com-		i T	60		\$33, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co Humphreys Estate & Finance Co	3,674 160,000 12,500	2	10 50		\$91, seller
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000		10	sll	\$14 \$14 \$9
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Watkins Limited	7,000	£	10	41 1	12 00, bn yer
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited MISCELLANGOUS.	8,000 60,000		. 10	\$ 10	
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Bell's Asbestos Kastern Agency, Limited United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	8,604		10		2121
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 tdee		10	5 7 10	220 810 814 miles #**
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	5,000		25 60		69, sallers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000 16,350		V-1-	16 20	Tis. 4374
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spirning Co., Ld.	60,000	5	10 10	10	\$24, boyer \$10, esters
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China Borneo Company, Ltd	60,000 1,200		12 10		89, payezs
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